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SUBJ: 1977 IV GRANTEE

REF: SANTIAGO 11577: STATE 300233.

1. FOLLOWING ARE BIODATA AND PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR 1977
IV GRANTEE JOAQUIN VILLARINO WHO WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTONDC
AS SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 1ST.

2. BIODATA: COMPLETE NAME: JOAQUIN VILLARINO GOLDSMITH. TITLE:
LAWYER AND JOURNALIST. PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF RADIO MINERIA: MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAGAZINE
"ERCILLA": MEMBER OF EDITING COUNCIL MAGAZINE "PORTADA";
COUNSELOR MAGAZINE "VEA" PAST: IN CHARGE OF CULTURAL
PROGRAM AT CHANNEL 13 TV CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: LAWYER OF
SEVERAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISES: CO-FOUNDER AND
EDITOR MAGAZINE "PORTADA": CO-FOUNDER OF AND MEMBER OF
EDITING COUNCIL MAGAZINE "QUE PASA". PDOB: SANTIAGO, CHILE,
JUNE 3, 1939, CHILEAN, MALE, MARRIED, FIVE CHILDREN (THREE
BOYS AND TWO GIRLS) AGED -11, 9, 7, 5 AND 3 YEARS, RESPECTIVELY.
PERMANENT ADDRESS: ALMIRANTE ACEVEDO 4623, VITACURA, SANTIAGO,
CHILE. EMERGENCY ADDRESS: JOAQUIN VILLARINO RAMIREZ
(FATHER) AUGUSTO LEGUIA SUR 128, SANTIAGO, CHILE,
TELEPHONE 481 570. EDUCATION: LAW DEGREE FROM CATOLIC
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UNIVERSITY. MEMBERSHIP: CHILEAN BAR, CHILEAN JOURNALIST
ASSOCIATION. TRAVELS ABROAD; TO U.S.: NEVER. OTHER
COUNTRIES: ARGENTINAT, BRASIL PERU BOLIVIA TAHITI JAPAN
CHINA HONGKONG THAILAND INDIA IRAN EGYPT GREECE
ITALY ENGLAND FRANCE. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: INADEQUATE,
WILL NEED ESCORT-INTERPRETER. OTHER LANGUAGES: SPANISH

AND A LITTLE FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

3. SUGGESTED PROGRAM: SINCE VILLARINO HAS BEEN NEVER IN THE U.S. BEFORE HE WANTS TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH AS MANY ASPECTS OF THE U.S. AS POSSIBLE. HE WANTS TO DO WEEKLY RADIO REPORTS ON HIS GENERAL EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S. AND WILL WRITE ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINES WITH WHICH HE IS CONNECTED. HE WOULD LIKE TO INTERVIEW STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION ON CHANGES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY RE CHILE, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL REAGARDING USG STRATEGIC THINKING ON WORLD PROBLEMS. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE INTERVIEWS WITH EDWARD KENNEDY OR HIS STAFF, SENATOR HUMPHREY OR HIS STAFF, CONSERVATIVE SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ON CHOILEAN POLICY, CHILE-PERU RELATIONS AND BOLIVIA'S OUTLET TO SEA. WISHES VISIT A LIMITED NUMBER OF RADIO STATIONS OF POPULAR AND SELECT PROGRAMMING IN SEVERAL CITIES, INCLUDING AN ALL-NEWS STATION SOMEWHEGL. DESIRES OBTAIN KNOWLEDGE ON U.S. RADIO RATING SYSTEM AND WAYS U.S. RADIO STATIONS RECEIVE AND EDIT NEWS. HE ALSO INTERESTED IN PRINT JOURNALISM AND FILM-MAKING FOR TV, IN WHICH HE IS CONSIDERING BUSINESS VENTURE. IF POSSIBLE, WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL FROM WASHINGTONDC TO NEW YORK BY TRAIN AND BY CAR FROM NEW YORK TO BOSTON (WEATHER PERMITTING). HOME HOSPITALITY: WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

4. SUGGEST SEE FOLLOWING CITIES AND MAKE FOLLOWING CONTACTS:
WASHINGTON DC. - VOA - GENERAL AND TECHNICAL

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ORIENTATION: KENNEDY CENTER,
NATIONAL GALLERY, OCONGRESS,
WHITE HOUSE, MONUMENTS.
STATE DEPARTMENT CHILE DESK:
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL,
WASHINGTON POTS AND LOCAL RADIO STATIONS.

NEW YORK AND
BOSTON RADIO AND NEWSPAPER VISITS.

SAN FRANCISCO/LOS
ANGELES FILM-MKAMAKING (ESPECIALLY FOR TV);
RADIOS.

A SMALL CITY IN MIDWEST
OUR SOUTH GENERAL ORIENTATION.

GAND CANYON SIGHTSEEING.

NEW ORLEANS GENERAL SIGHTSEEING (FRENCH QUARTER).

IF POSSIBLE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT CHICAGO. WANTS TO
END HIS TOUR FEBRUARY 28 FROM MIAMI.

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